

# AMERICAN DIVISION WINS NEW GLORY IN THE CHAMPAGNE

fighting is reported to-day by Gen. Pershing. He also reported increased artillery activity everywhere on both sides.

WITH THE AMERICAN FIRST ARMY, Oct. 7.—The Americans have made some additional progress in the Aire Valley (on the eastern edge of the Argonne Forrest), despite strong resistance. The Germans have brought up strong artillery reinforcements against our left and center.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN THE CHAMPAGNE, Sunday, Oct. 6 (Associated Press).—American troops operating in the Champagne with the French (under Gen. Gouraud) again advanced their lines to-day, capturing St. Etienne.

The American progress served as a leverage on the right of the Champagne offensive, resulting in advances further west, the result being the withdrawal of the German lines along a twenty-five mile stretch.

The bulk of the work was done by a division which is among the most famous the United States has in France.

This division has participated in nearly every important engagement in which the Americans have fought and has invariably distinguished itself. All its advances since the "jump off" have been made not only in the face of the most tremendous opposition conceivable, but against a frequent flanking fire on both wings.

The concrete pill boxes lay shattered behind the American line and the enemy's intricate trench systems, almost equivalent to forts, which the Americans had stormed, lay useless in the area from which the enemy was driven. Tiny woods that had been converted into machine gun nests and protected by great tangles of barbed wire had been overcome only by the utmost daring of the attacking troops.

## HAIG PUSHING ON TO LILLE; GAINS ON LENS-CAMBRAI LINE; HOLDS PART OF SCHELDT CANAL

British Field Marshal Reports Important Successes and the Capture of 400 Prisoners—Many Towns Occupied.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—Further progress was made by the British last night on the front between Lens and Cambrai. Field Marshal Haig announced to-day that posts have been established on crossings of the Scheldt Canal north of Aubencheul-au-Bac and northeast and east of Oppy.

The British also have pushed in slightly further towards Lille on the west and southwest, capturing a German post east of Berclau and progressing somewhat north of Wez Macquart.

In the local fighting Sunday around Aubencheul-aux-Bois the British captured 400 prisoners. The official statement reads:

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Oct. 7 (by Associated Press).—Many towns were occupied by the British Sunday in their advance after the retreating Germans along the sector of the front from Cambrai to Lens. In some cases the enemy's rearwards offered resistance, but they have been annihilated in each instance. This happened at Abancourt, where the railroad station was occupied and the entire garrison killed.

More ground has been taken immediately to the northeast of Cambrai. Halluin, east of Lens, has been reached and passed.

Many explosions have been observed in the great coal-mining district northeast of Lens, and prisoners say that the coal mine pit mouths have been destroyed.

Fires have been observed to-day in Haubourdin, three miles west of Lille, and in the neighborhood of La Madeleine, in the northeastern outskirts of Lille. No fires of any consequence have as yet been seen in Lille itself.

## LATEST OFFICIAL REPORTS

### AMERICAN.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—The following communication from Gen. Pershing was made public to-day:

"Our troops have made slight advances during the day (Sunday). Between the Meuse and the Bois des Argons there has been stubborn infantry fighting. Further to the west machine guns and artillery combat were constant and heavy, with everywhere increased artillery by both sides."

### BRITISH

LONDON, Oct. 7.—Following is the statement issued to-day by the War Office:

"In local fighting, yesterday the neighborhood of Aubencheul-Aux-Bois was captured about 400 prisoners. Yesterday afternoon one of our patrols in the Oppy sector brought in thirty-four prisoners and four machine guns. During the night we established posts at the canal crossings north of Aubencheul-au-Bac and also northeast and east of Oppy."

"A German post east of Berclau was captured by another of our patrols. We made slight progress north of Wez Macquart."

### FRENCH.

PARIS, Oct. 7.—The following statement was issued to-day by the War Office:

"North of St. Quentin fighting continued violently last night. The enemy made numerous attempts to eject us from our conquered positions. The attacks were broken up, except in the region of Tilloy Farm, which the Germans succeeded in retaking and gaining a slight advantage. The fighting is continuing."

"On the Suippe front the Germans are remaining very vigilant, trying with all their power to halt our advance on the northern bank of the river. There is particularly sharp fighting in the region of Bertiercourt. Further east we have taken St. Maumes. To the right we penetrated Hauvin, north of the Arnes."

## How Americans and the Allies Are Keeping Up Their Advance From the Meuse to the Channel



## "BUY MORE BONDS!" NEW PLEA AS LOAN LAGS OVER NATION

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of the American people and the other Allies. "I take pleasure in expressing here, with my gratitude, my most cordial congratulations to my most sincere good wishes. This Government has decided that Oct. 7, which is being celebrated in New York to-day, will be the object of a similar celebration in Haiti."

"RUDDERE D'ARTIGUEVALE." Because of the chilly "influenza weather" the speaking was done in the Garden Theatre instead of at the Altar of Liberty. Solon Menos, Minister from Haiti to the United States, and Charles Moreau, Consul General, were the chief speakers. Martin Vogel, Assistant United States Treasurer, presided.

The day's programme called for special attractions at the Sub-Treasury, the Brooklyn Borough Hall and many parts of the Avenue of the Allies.

Brooklyn began the eighth day of the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign about \$500,000 behind her quota. At headquarters it was announced that the borough had yielded only \$24,738,800 to date. Loan workers who are directing the campaign declared that such a pace will not be sufficient to fill the borough's quota of \$79,233,800. In order to attain the necessary amount Brooklyn must raise at least \$4,170,200 daily.

The Honor Flag Division of the Liberty Loan Committee made an official announcement to-day of the towns that have earned honor flags in this district by subscribing or oversubscribing their quotas. The towns receiving honor flags to-day are: Erwin, Steuben County, N. Y.; Rockaway Park, N. Y.; Locust Valley, N. Y.; Lawrence, N. Y.; Woodmere, N. Y.; Inwood, N. Y.; Middleville, N. Y.; Crossville, N. Y.; Harrington Park, N. Y.; Oyster Bay, N. Y.; Appleburgh, N. Y.; East Irvington, N. Y.; Big Moose, N. Y.; West Orange, N. Y.; Mianus, Conn.; Riverside, Conn.; Rhinebeck, N. Y.; Wallonsac, Renaissance County, N. Y.

More than 1,000,000 of the partial payment books by which subscribers get \$50 and \$100 bonds on the weekly installment plan have been distributed to banks and other selling agencies in this district. Reports tabulated at the Liberty Loan headquarters indicate that about 500,000 of these books have been sold thus far. They are known as "Liberty Books."

The Ritz-Carlton dining rooms will be invaded this evening by a score of members of the Women's National Committee of the American Defense Society, who will sell bonds to the diners. Mrs. Frederick Kohl, who has just returned from Paris, will be the chief speaker.

Wounded American soldiers, including some who fought at Chateau-Thierry, will be seen to-night at the Liberty Loan rally of Holy Rosary Parish at No. 440 East 114th Street. Father Smith's band of seventy-five pieces will play.

Three thousand workmen will hold a Liberty Loan rally to-morrow in the uncompleted hall of the new Commodore Hotel, next to the Grand Central Station. These workmen are all employed in building the hotel.

building will summon the men, and some of Pershing's veterans will address them.

## 10,000 HEAR SPEAKERS AT THE SUB-TREASURY

Police Band Draws Crowd and George W. Wickesham and Others Speak on Liberty Loan.

The Police Department Band, drum corps and glee club, 100 strong, gathered more than 10,000 people to the daily Liberty Loan meeting at the United States Sub-Treasury to hear George W. Wickesham, former United States Attorney General, Police Commissioner Enright and Capt. Herbert Mathias of the "First Hundred Thousand" tell why we must oversubscribe our quota.

All three speakers dwelt on the necessity of carrying on the war till the unconditional surrender of the enemy.

Mr. Wickesham declared: "Only to-day the German Chancellor has said that a new area was opened in the internal affairs of Germany on Sept. 30. It is for us to tell them that a new area has opened in their external affairs as well. I am certain that the same reply will go back to Germany that went back to Austria—unconditional surrender. They must learn that he that draweth the sword shall perish by it. Don't be influenced by the recent peace talk. But take it as a good sign. The Germans realize that they are licked."

Commissioner Enright characterized as a "bad American" every one in this country who does not possess a Liberty Bond.

## CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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